

REMARKS

Claims 16-28, 30-32, 47, 53-55, 57, and 61 are pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Tawfik in the December 28, 2006 telephone discussion. Applicant incorporates a record of the substance of the discussion into these remarks.

Specifically, as mentioned in the telephone discussion, a corrected claims listing is herein provided (on pp. 2-5 of this paper) to correct minor errors made in the After Final Amendment of December 15, 2006. In particular, the numbering of Claims 52-56 has been corrected. No new matter has been added. No new issues have been raised. Therefore, entry of this amendment is proper.

SUMMARY STATEMENTS

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 50-1887.

If the Examiner is inclined for any reason not to enter this amendment, applicant respectfully requests (not as a matter of form but as a special request in this case) that the Examiner grant a telephonic interview to applicant's undersigned attorney in order to discuss applicant's amendment, to attempt to reach mutual understanding and clarify any outstanding issues, prior to applicant's Appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call applicant's undersigned attorney at 602-263-9200. For telephonic scheduling purposes, applicant's attorney is located in Arizona, in the Mountain Standard Time zone.

Respectfully submitted,

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